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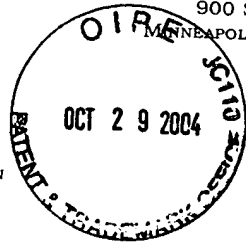
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers in connection
with the above-identified patent application:

1. Complete specification and claims.
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2. Unexecuted Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
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Pursuant to 35 USC § 111 and 37 CFR §§ 1.53(b) and 1.53(f), the
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Claiming Small Entity Status (if applicable) will be filed
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A filing date under 37 CFR §§ 1.10(b) and 1.53(b) of June 20,
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